(ङ) क्या वर्ष 1994–95 के दौरान समर्थन मूल्य निर्धारित करते समय इन आधारों की उपेक्षा की गई है; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) तथा (ख) जी, हां । 1993–94 की तुलना में गेहूं के न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य तथा गन्ने के सांविधिक मूल्य में 1994–95 के लिए क्रमशः 2.9% तथा 13.3% की वृद्धि की गई है ।

(ग) जी, हां ।

(घ) 1991–92 से गेहूं और धान के न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य में प्रतिशत वृद्धि निम्नवत है :—

जिंस	प्रतिशत वृद्धि			
	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95
गेहूं	22.2	20.0	6.1	2.9
धान (सामान्य)	12.2	17.4	14.6	9.7

सरकार, कृषि लागत और मूल्य आयोग की सिफारिशों, राज्य सरकारों तथा संबंधित केन्द्रीय मंत्रालयों के अभिमतों और अन्य संगत कारणों के आधार पर कृषि जिंसों का न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य निर्धारित करती है । अपनी सिफारिश करते समय कृषि लागत और मूल्य आयोग उत्पादन लागत, आदान मूल्यों में परिवर्तन/आदान/पैदावार मूल्य साम्यता, बाजार रुख का रुख किसानों द्वारा प्रदत्त और प्राप्त मूल्यों के बीच साम्यता आदि कई कारणों को ध्यान में रखती है।

(ङ) जी, नहीं ।

Support Prices of paddy

Ol. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH VNN: Will the Minister of FOOD be ised to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Minimum Support Pric* for paddy of variou* varieties fixed by Government last year has not accured to the farmers in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh due to collusion of State Government employees with private parties and farmers have been forced to sell at less price than Minimum Support Price;

(b) if so, what action will be taken against the persons involved; and

(c) whether any survey as to the estimated loss to the farmers on this account has been made and whether they will be compensated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI); (a) No, Sir.
(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up sugar mill in Nawarangpur District of Orissa

502. SHRI BHBGABABN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had a proposal to set up a sugar mill ia Nawarang pur district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in the establishment of the sugar mill; and

(c) the steps taken to implement that proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD* (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The Central Government does liot set up sugar mills in any part of the country. It however, grantg letters of intent/industrial licences in accordance with prevailing licensing policy guidelines for setting up of new scgar mills.

A letter of intent was granted to M/i. Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Orissa Ltd., (IPICOL) for establishment of a new sugar unit of 2500 TCD Capacity at Nawarangpur, district Koraput, Orissa. The name in the letter of intent has been changed as M/s Orissa Sugars Ltd., to implement the project. A request has since been received regarding